# **Smith Academy for Excellence**

#### a Grace College Charter School



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#### **ADDRESS**

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http://www.fwsafe.com/

Grades Served: 6-9

Year Opened: 2012

Final Year in Contract: 2017-2018 (7 year charter)

Total Enrollment: 69 students

School Leaders: Thomas Smith

Corey Smith
Cameron Smith

## **Enrollment Data**

| Enrollment by Grade |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Grade 6             | 23 |
| Grade 7             | 13 |
| Grade 8             | 20 |
| Grade 9             | 13 |

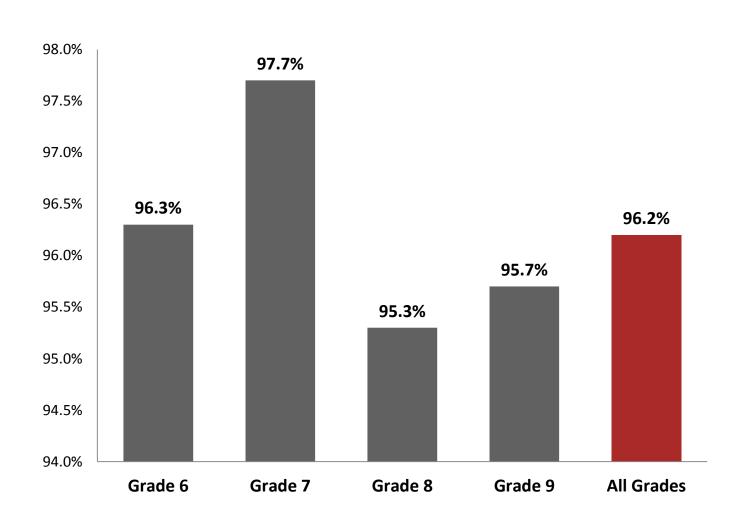
| Ethnicity   |    |       |
|-------------|----|-------|
| Black       | 46 | 66.7% |
| Hispanic    | 2  | 2.9%  |
| Multiracial | 7  | 10.1% |
| White       | 14 | 20.3% |

| Meal Plan     |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| Free          | 48 | 69.6% |
| Reduced Price | 8  | 11.6% |
| Paid          | 13 | 18.8% |

| Special Education |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| General Education | 59 | 85.5% |
| Special Education | 10 | 14.5% |

| English Language Learners |    |      |
|---------------------------|----|------|
| Non-ELL                   | 69 | 100% |
| ELL                       | 0  | 0%   |

### **Attendance Rates**

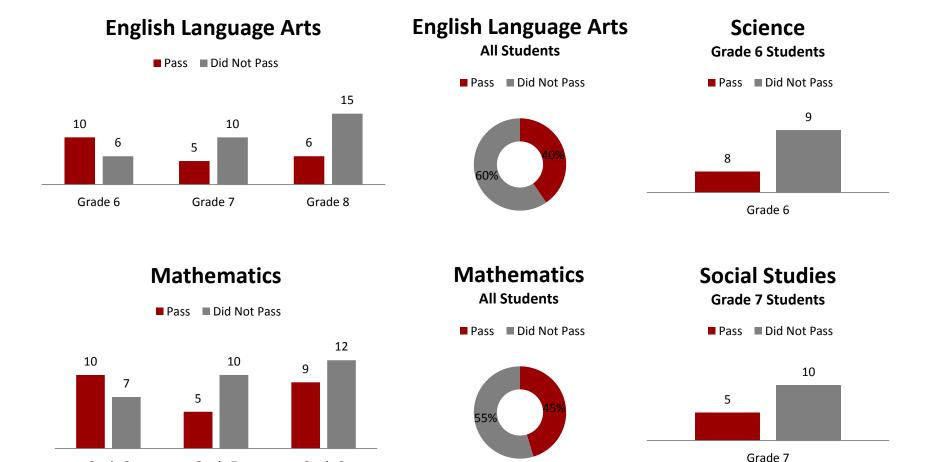


### **ISTEP Results**

Grade 7

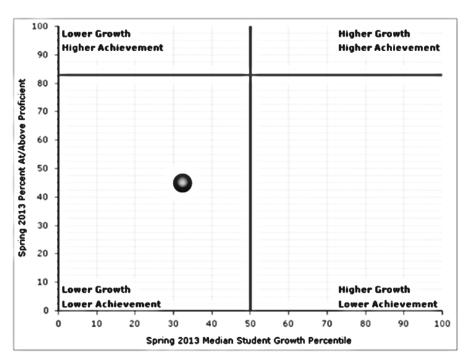
Grade 8

Grade 6

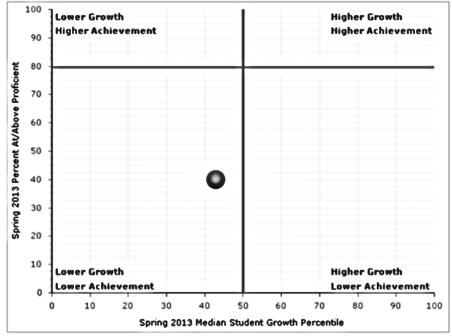


# **Student Growth and Improvement**

| Mathematics       |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Students Enrolled | 69    |
| Students Tested   | 53    |
| Pass Percent      | 45.3% |
| Median Growth     | 32.0  |



| English Language Arts |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Students Enrolled     | 69    |
| Students Tested       | 52    |
| Pass Percent          | 40.4% |
| Median Growth         | 42.5  |



# **Graduation and Expulsion Rates**

2012-2013 Academic Year

#### **Graduation Rate**

0%

(Because S.A.F.E. only enrolled students in sixth through ninth grade, no students concluded their high school careers.)

#### **Expulsion Rate**

0%

# **Decision Making Body**

for the Grace College Office of Charter

| Application Review Committee |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Dr. William Katip            | Grace College President                               |  |
| Dr. Jim Swanson              | Vice President for Academic and Student Services      |  |
| Mr. Tom Dunn                 | Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Planning |  |
| Dr. Laurie Owen              | Dean, Grace College School of Education               |  |

#### **Board of Directors**

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### **Authorizer Action**

by Grace College Office of Charter

#### **Administrative Fees Collected**

| BASIC TUITION SUPPORT                |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1/15/2013                            | \$38,231.83  |
| 2/15/2013                            | \$39,870.63  |
| 3/15/2013                            | \$39,870.64  |
| 4/15/2013                            | \$39,870.63  |
| 5/15/2013                            | \$39,870.64  |
| 6/17/2013                            | \$39,870.63  |
|                                      | \$237,585.00 |
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| Administrative Fee- AMOUNT DUE       |              |
| (3% of Total Basic Tuition Support): | \$7,127.55   |

#### **Use of Fees Collected**

The fees collected were used to partially cover the expenses associated with establishing an Office of Charter and the development of all associated documents. Grace College worked with representatives from Barnes and Thornburg during the initial startup. Based on their recommendation, resources from The State Charter School Board and The National Association of Charter School Authorizers were used to support the development of application, evaluation, and assessment processes and products.

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